# Williamson Conservation and Sporting Club 6786 Pound Road Williamson, NY 14589 Meeting Minutes for Tuesday June 6th, 2023

#### Call to Order

Vice President Jim Sweet called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

<u>Members in attendance</u>: Paul Juszczak, Richard Benton, Dave Waddell, Horst Merkel, Dan Majchrzak, Russ Darrow, Luis Rivera, Kristin Smith, Mike Smith (new member), Mike Ray (new member), Tim Montondo, Don Rimai, Ron Nearing, Chuck Carline, Eric Giebner, Steve Benedict, Jeff Kunzer, Jim Sweet and Bill Jolliff.

### **Officers Reports**

- Minutes for the May 2nd, 2023 meeting were read and approved.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report for May. His report was approved.
- Jeff Kunzer reported there were 539 paid members as of May 31, 2023.

#### **Old Business:**

- The bucket truck has been put into use cutting down ash borer infected trees on the Sporting Clays course. It works well for the intended job and there is much more to do.
- Our new supply of clay targets has been delivered, unloaded and stored in the barn. About a 35% increase in cost compared to the last purchase so a cost increase in shooting will be needed. One cost increase already implemented is buying shooting certificates. Instead of a book of 12 tickets with each ticket worth \$10.00 for a cost of \$100.00, it will now contain 11 tickets for \$100.00. The cost to shoot with additional extra targets may be changed.
- The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) ran by Don Rimai this past Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> went well.
- The Wayne County Federation of Sportsman's Clubs annual banquet held on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Red Creek Conservation Club went well. WCSC is looking for a member to represent us at their monthly meetings held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Red Creek Conservation Club.
- Friends of the NRA Annual Fundraiser Dinner and Raffle will be held on Friday August 18 starting at 5:00 PM at the Webster Golf Club at 440 Salt Road in Webster. For tickets and/or more info, contact Steve Mundell at (585)704-8516 or <u>mundellsteven@yahoo.com</u>.
- The club Top Shot Contest will be held again this year on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> and will be the same as last year. It will consist of 25 clay targets shot on the Sporting Clays course; 10 rifle shots at 25 yards and 10 pistol/revolver shots at 7 yards worth up to 100 points. Shoot from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Tim Montondo will manage this event and have score cards available. Cost will be \$20.00 with \$10.00 going to the club and \$10.00 going to the Williamson Ambulance Corp. Big money will go to the Top Shot Champion (\$3.00).

#### New Business

• Don Rimai will be conducting the New York State Mandated Pistol Permit Safety Course that is required for all NY pistol permit applicants here at WCSC. The 20 hour course will be given in two sessions and is tentatively to be held on Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> and the following Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup>. About 10 hours each session that will begin at 8:00 AM and end at 6:00 PM. Cost to be \$275. More details will be available on the WCSC web site that is currently down and/or contact Don directly at <u>donrimai@gmail.com</u>.

# **SCOPE Report by Don Smith**

- The Wayne County Youth Fishing Derby is the highlight of the year for Wayne County Youth, ages 4 16. The derby will start on June 23rd, 2023 followed by New York's FREE fishing weekend on Saturday and Sunday 24-25th. The Youth Fishing Derby runs through Friday July 28th. More info here: https://waynecountynysoilandwater.org/youth-derby
- The Lyons Gun Club will be holding their annual raffle and banquet on Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>. Raffle tickets are \$25.00 and that includes the banquet, food, etc.
- Some interesting legislation in the NYS Legislature including microstamping of bullets which doesn't meet the scheduling requirements by the NY Division of Criminal Justice to determine if microstamping is technologically viable.
- Also, the limit on ammo purchases for "assault" weapons to be limited to two (2) magazines, i.e. 10 rounds times 2 every 120 days for each assault weapon.

## **Other**

- Judge Dan Majchrzak addressed those present. Dan, a WCSC member, long time firearms owner and shooter, and a former U.S. Marine, is a Republican Candidate for Wayne County Court. Dan has received the endorsements of the Wayne County Sheriff's and New York State Police patrol unions and has mobilized our 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, sport shooting and veterans communities. He is requesting your, and your friends and families from Wayne County vote in the Wayne County primary on Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup>. His email address: danforcountyjudge@gmail.com.
- The first Tuesday in July falls on Independence Day, July 4<sup>th</sup> so <u>there will be no WCSC</u> <u>monthly meeting in July.</u>
- The WCSC web site is currently down but is expected to be back up soon. Sorry for any inconvenience.

#### **Adjournment**

Motion made to adjourn at 8:15 PM. Motion carried.

#### Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary